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OF THE

Town of Holderness, N.H.

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TOWN OFFICERS

Moderator:
Malcolm Taylor, Sr. (resigned)
Laurence Roberts, Jr.

Selectmen:
Steven Harrison (resigned)
Charles L. Currier (resigned)
John L. Putnam
Donald E. Dana, Chairman
Malcolm Taylor, Sr.

Town Clerk:
Gertrude L. Elsner

Tax Collector:
Bernice E. Shields

Treasurer:
Joseph Carvelli

Accountant:
Harrison Sargent

Overseer of Welfare:
Laura Heath

Road Agent:
Lyle M. Thompson

Superintendent of Cemeteries:
Lyle M. Thompson

Police:
Richard Gagne, Chief
Robert Keeney
Gary Mack

Fire Department:
Clifton Hawkins, Chief
James Cripps, Ward
George Richards, Ward
Paul Whitman, Ward

Fire Warden:
Stanley Graton

Health Officer:
Elwin Melanson

Civil Defense Director:
Richard Miller

Budget Committee:
Harrison Sargent, Chairman
Lawrence B. Flint
Olive Staples
Kevin Barlow
Donald E. Dana

Librarian:
Lucille Hall

Library Trustees:
Laura Heath
Evangeline Dana
Helen Taylor

Planning Board:
Dr. Lawrence Staples
Frances Ayer
Francis O'Donnell
Jonathan Bourne
Milton Huckins
Eugene Waldron

Conservation Commission:
Malcolm (Tink) Taylor
Hollis Willoughby
Robert Nichols
Derwood Corbett
Kent Smith

Town Shed Committee:
Lyle Thompson
Richard Gordon
Charles Howe
Peter Francesco
James Crain
Harrison Sargent

Town Hall Committee:
Paul Needham
Kent Smith
Anna Heath

Park Board:
Nancy Ruhm
Phyllis Brown
Gale Melanson

Bicentennial Committee:
Helen Taylor, Chairman
Charles Howe
William Clough
Anna Heath
Doris Graton
Kent Smith
Derwood Corbett
Gerald Dunlap
Larry DeCenzo
Trudy Elsner

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

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To the Inhabitants of the Town of Holderness in the County of Grafton and State of New Hampshire qualified to vote in Town affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town House in said Holderness on Tuesday, the second of March, next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at which time the polls shall be opened and shall close not earlier than six o'clock in the afternoon, to act upon the following subjects, the second and subsequent articles to be acted upon commencing at seven-thirty o'clock in the afternoon of the same day.

Article 1: To choose all necessary town officers.

Article 2: To accept the report of all town officers and committees.

Article 3: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $300.00 to meet the requirements of R.S.A. 442A in reference to the impoundment of dogs.

Article 4: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $1,695.50 for the support of the Pemi-Baker Home Health Agency.

Article 5: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $500.00 for the support of the local hospitals.

Article 6: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $200.00 for the support of the Town Health Fund.

Article 7: To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to apply for, contract for, and accept on behalf of the town such financial aid as the Town may be entitled to receive or hereafter become entitled to receive from the Federal Disaster Assistance Administration.

Article 8: To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to establish a committee for the purpose of investigating the present housing for the Town fire equipment and report on its findings and recommendations to the next Town Meeting.

Article 9: To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to borrow in anticipation of taxes.

Article 10: To see if the Town will vote to make any alterations in the amount of money required to be raised and appropriated for the ensuing year for the support of the Town, as recommended by the Budget Committee in its report; to raise and appropriate all sums so determined, and to pass on any other vote related thereto, not previously acted on in a previous article.

Article 11: To see if the Town will vote to amend the National Flood Insurance Program Application passed by affirmative vote of the Town on June 25, 1975, in order to meet program requirements as follows: 1) Amend Article 11 by adding the following: For the purposes of these regulations the Town of Holderness is laid out into two areas - a) that area designated as the Flood Plain Area as laid out on the Federal Flood Hazard Map. Said District to be affected by all of the rules, regulations and restrictions as enumerated in the requirements of the National Flood Insurance Program Criteria for Land Management and use, 1910-3b & 1910-4a. b) the rest of the Town to be as it is now without the aforementioned restrictions, regulations, etc. 2) Delete Article 111 Section 1, and add the following: 1. hereby establishes a "Building Permit System" for the Town, making the Board of Selectmen (or their designated

agent(s) responsible a) for issuing permits for all proposed construction or other improvements within the area as identified on the Federal Insurance Administration Flood Hazard Boundary Map(s) which is on file in the Town offices, or as same may be amended. b) responsible for reviewing the building permit applications for new construction or substantial improvement, repairs or alterations within the flood hazard area as designated on said Federal Flood Insurance Administration Flood Hazard Boundary Maps. 3) Amend Article 111 Section 5 by adding the following: "substantial improvement" means any repair, reconstruction or improvement of a structure, the cost of which equals or exceeds 50% of the actual cash value of the structure: a) before the improvement is started or b) if the structure has been damaged and is being restored, before the damage occurred. Substantial improvement is started when the first alteration of any structural part of the building commences. 4) Delete the Section entitled "added amendment".

Article 12: To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to administer, lease rent, sell and convey or otherwise dispose of any real estate acquired by the Town by any Tax Collector's deed.

Article 13: To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to accept grants from the State of New Hampshire or the United States Federal Government.

Article 14: To transact any other business that may legally come before the meeting.

Given under our hands this ninth day of February in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and seventy six.

TOWN OF HOLDERNESS

By:

Donald E. Dana
John L. Putnam
Malcolm Taylor

BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF HOLDERNESS

PURPOSE OF APPROPRIATION:	Appropriations Previous Fiscal Year	Recom. 1976 [1976-77]
General Government		
Town Officer's Salaries	6,000.00	6,000.00
Town Officer's Expenses	10,500.00	10,500.00
Election & Registration Expenses	600.00	1,300.00
Town Hall & Other Town Buildings	2,000.00	4,100.00
Employee's Retirement & Social Security	3,700.00	3,700.00
Protection of Persons & Property:		
Police Department	24,630.00	20,700.00
Fire Department	15,220.00	19,360.00
Care of Trees		1.00
Insurance	4,000.00	4,552.00
Planning & Zoning	1,450.00	1,450.00
Damages & Legal Expense	1,500.00	1,500.00
Civil Defense	1.00	300.00

Health Dept. [incl. Hospitals & Ambulance]	6,000.00	5,340.00
Vital Statistics	100.00	50.00
Town Dump & Garbage Removal	4,500.00	4,500.00
Highways & Bridges:		
Town Maintenance - Summer & Winter	37,700.00	37,700.00
Street Lighting	1,400.00	1,550.00
General Expenses of Highway Department	9,500.00	12,500.00
Town Road Aid	587.45	576.22
Libraries:	3,260.00	3,520.00
Public Welfare:		
Town Poor	2,500.00	1,500.00
Old Age Assistance	2,200.00	3,700.00
Aid to Permanently & Totally Disabled	1.00	1.00
Patriotic Purposes [Memorial Day, etc.]	380.00	755.00
Recreation:	1,760.00	1,200.00
Public Service Enterprises:		
Cemeteries	600.00	525.00
Conservation	150.00	100.00
Debt Service:		
Principal & Long Term Notes & Bonds	15,000.00	15,000.00
Interest - Long Term Notes & Bonds	3,501.00	2,821.00
Interest on Temporary Loans	4,000.00	2,900.00
Capital Outlay:		
Reassessment & Tax Map Upkeep	32,600.00	2,000.00
Construction - Highway	9,500.00	9,500.00
Dog Care per RSA 442-A8	100.00	300.00
Total Appropriations	204,940.45	179,501.22

SOURCES OF REVENUE	Estimated Revenue Previous Fiscal Year	Actual Revenue Previous Fiscal Year	Estimated Revenue Fiscal Year 1976 [1976-77]
From State:			
Interest & Dividends Tax	20,000.00	23,668.00	23,000.00
Savings Bank Tax	1,800.00	2,200.00	2,100.00
Meals & Rooms Tax	6,000.00	7,014.00	6,900.00
Highway Subsidy (Cl IV & V)	9,497.00	9,497.00	9,406.68
Reim. A/C Business Profits Tax (Town Portion)	7,500.00	1,300.00	1,358.00
Gas Tax Refund		858.00	850.00
Forest Fire Reimbursement		276.00	
From Local Sources:			
Dog Licenses	450.00	555.00	500.00
Business Licenses, Permits & Filing Fees	450.00	1,183.00	550.00
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	19,000.00	20,480.00	20,000.00
Interest on Taxes & Deposits	2,500.00	4,635.00	5,000.00
Withdrawal Capital Reserve Funds	6,000.00	25,000.00	
National Bank Stock Taxes		30.00	

Resident Taxes Retained	5,000.00	6,370.00	6,000.00
Normal Yield Taxes Assessed	300.00	3,456.00	300.00
Rent of Town Property		412.00	200.00
Sale of Town Property		40.00	
Income from Departments	1,500.00	7,775.00	2,000.00
Bond & Notes Issues (Contra)	18,400.00		
From Federal Sources:			
Revenue Sharing	17,000.00	21,023.00	5,817.00
Disaster Relief Fund	23,000.00	21,444.00	1,620.00
*Total Revenues from all Sources Except Property Taxes		157,216.00	86,743.00
Amount to be Raised by Property Taxes			92,758.22
Total Revenues			179,501.22

*Total estimated "Revenues from all sources except Property Taxes" deducted from Total "Appropriations recommended by Budget Committee" gives estimated "Amount to be raised by Property Taxes," exclusive of County and School Taxes.

PROCEDURE OF THE HOLDERNESS TOWN MEETING - MARCH 4, 1975

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At a legal meeting of the inhabitants of the Town of Holderness, qualified to vote in Town affairs, and held in the Town Hall of said Holderness on March 4, 1975 at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, the following business was transacted:

The Town Clerk delivered to the moderator the sealed ballots for the Town and the School. These ballots were opened and counted by ballot clerks under the supervision of the Town Moderator, Malcolm Taylor Sr., and School Moderator Laurence Roberts.

There were 655 Town ballots and 516 school ballots.

At 10:04 A.M. Mr. Taylor declared the town meeting open. He read the articles of the warrant. Mr. Roberts read the articles of the school warrant. Mr. Taylor then declared the polls open. At 6:00 P.M. Mr. Taylor declared the polls closed. The ballot clerks for the Town, Kathryn Beij, Gale Melanson, Phyllis Brown, Peggy Winton and Bernice Shields, counted the ballots Frederick Brown, Robert Eames and Laurence Roberts counted the ballots for the school.

Results of the balloting:
Total ballots cast: 197 Total names on the check list: 732

FOR THE TOWN:

Town Clerk	
Gertrude L. Elsner	196
Blank	1
Town Treasurer	
Joseph Carvelli	177
Blank	14
Richard Gordon	2
Lloyd Perkins	1
Malcolm Taylor	1
Corrine Cripps	1
Steve Macnaster	1
Selectman for Three Years [vote for one]	
John L. Putnam	174
Blank	14
Richard Downes	1
Norman Smith Jr.	1
Malcolm Taylor	2
Fred Brown	1
Steve Harrison	1
Verna Putnam	1
Roy Melanson	1
Merlond McLoud	1
Tax Collector	
Bernice E. Shields	182
Blank	11
Marjorie Hayes	1
Florence Hanaford	1
Trudy Elsner	1
Verna Putnam	1
Library Trustee for Three Years	
Helen A. Taylor	174
Blank	21
Maurice Demers	1
P. Jenkins	1

Overseer of Town Welfare

Laura M. Heath	177
Blank	19
Eva Avery	1

Superintendent of Cemeteries

Lyle M. Thompson	185
Blank	8
Elwin Melanson	2
W. Melanson	1
H. Heath	1

Trustee of Trust Funds for Three Years

Richard L. Gordon	167
Blank	24
Roy Melanson	1
H. Karsten	1
James Ayer	1
Robert Morse	1
Stanley Graton	1

Fire Wards [Vote for three]

James L. Cripps	145
Stanley E. Graton	118
George S. Richards	122
Paul Whitman	133
Blank	65
Spoiled	3
John Putnam	1
Elwin Melanson	1
Bill Veasey	1
Joe Mastro	1
Robert Melanson	1

FOR THE SCHOOL

Moderator

Laurence H. Roberts Jr.	167
Blanks	24
Malcolm Taylor Sr.	1
Malcolm Taylor	2
Barbara Gagne	1
Richard Gordon	1
Loren Baker	1

Clerk

Sharon A. Matthews	164
Blanks	31
Verna Putnam	1
Barbara Currier	1

Treasurer

Joseph Carvelli	174
Blank	20
Dick Gordon	1
Robert Eames	1
Linda Baker	1

Member of School Board for three years

Kevin J. Barlow	149
Blank	32
Nancy Ruhm	2
Paul Needham	2
Hollis Willoughby	1
Gale Melanson	1

Charles Currier	1
Steve Harrison	1
Florence Hanaford	1
William Biddle	2
Pauline Fairbanks	1
David Farley	1
J. Noseworthy	1
Ken Baker	1
Patrick Cirincione	1

At 7:30 p.m. Mr. Taylor opened the meeting and read the warrant. Mr. Roberts read the school warrant. Mr. Steven Harrison, selectman, asked for time to make two presentations. He called Mr. Richard Gordon to the podium and presented him with a plaque recognizing his 19 years of service to the Town as Treasurer; he then called Mr. Paul Needham and presented him with a plaque recognizing his years of public service to the Town. The results of the town balloting were read by Mr. Taylor; the results of school balloting were read by Mr. Roberts.

Article 2: To accept the reports of all town officers. Moved by Mr. Needham, seconded by Mr. Carvelli. Voted in the affirmative.

Article 3: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $100.00 for the support of the New Hampshire Humane Society. Moved by Mr. Dana, seconded by Mr. Harrison. Voted in the affirmative.

Article 4: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $500.00 for the support of the Sceva Speare Memorial Hospital - moved by Dr. Staples, seconded by Mr. Flint. Voted in the affirmative.

Article 5: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $1,175.00 for the support of the Pemi-Baker Home Health Agency - moved by Mr. Charles Currier, seconded by Mr. Roberts. Voted in the affirmative.

Article 6: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $200.00 for the Town Health Fund - moved by Mrs. Ayer, seconded by Mrs. Spencer. Voted in the affirmative.

Article 7: To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to apply for, contract for, and accept on behalf of the Town such financial aid as the Town may now be entitled to receive or hereafter become entitled to receive from the Federal Disaster Assistance Administration - moved by Mr. Dana, seconded by Mrs. Dana. Voted in the affirmative.

Article 8: To see if the Town will vote and appropriate the sum of $5,400.00 to complete the Town Office construction - moved by Dr. Staples, seconded by Mr. Dana. Mrs. Staples amended the motion to read "raise and appropriate". Amendment seconded by Mr. Flint. Vote on amended motion was in the affirmative. The amended article was moved by Mr. Siek, seconded by Mrs. Dana. Vote in the affirmative.

Article 9: To see if the Town will vote to expend the sum of $6,000.00 from the Capital Reserve Fund established in 1972 for the furnishing of the new Town offices and conference room - moved by Dr. Staples, seconded by Mrs. Dana. Voted in the affirmative.

Article 10: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $18,000.00 to purchase a new town truck and to equip said truck with frame, plow and wing, for winter plowing; said sum to be paid our of current taxes - moved by Mr. Currier, seconded by Mr. Dana. Voice vote was declared by the moderator to be a division of assembly. Results of hand vote were 119 in favor and 16 against the article. Moderator declared an affirmative vote.

Article 11 : To see if the Town will authorize the selectmen to establish a committee for the purpose of investigating the feasibility of constructing a new town shed and presenting this recommendation to the next Town meeting or Special Town meeting called for that purpose - moved by Mr. Tink Taylor, seconded by Richard Currier. Mr. Richards requested an amendment that the committee include the road agent. Vote on the amendment was in the affirmative. Vote on the amended article was in the affirmative.

Article 12: To see if the Town will vote to establish a Capital Reserve Fund as authorized by RSA Chapter 35, to finance the cost of a town tax map, as ordered by the Dept. of Revenue Administration - moved by Mr. Currier, seconded by Mr. Roberts. Vote in the affirmative.

Article 13: If Article 12 is voted in the affirmative, to see if the Town will vote to transfer to said Capital Reserve Account, established by Article 12, any sums remaining in the Capital Reserve Account established in 1972 after the payment of any appropriations from said 1972 account previously authorized, or authorized by the 1975 Town Meeting - moved by Mr. Roberts, seconded by Mr. Currier. Voted in the affirmative.

Article 14: If Article 12 is voted in the affirmative, to see if the Town will vote to transfer to said Capital Reserve Fund established by Article 12 such addititional sums from the Federal Revenue Sharing monies received, or to be received by the Town under the State and Local Assistance Act of 1974, as will fund said Capital Reserve Account at $25,000.00 - moved by Mr. Roberts, seconded by Mr. Carvelli. Voted in the affirmative.

Article 15: If Article 12 is voted in the affirmative, to see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to expend monies from said Capital Reserve Fund established by Article 12, for the purposes thereof - moved by Mr. Willoughby, seconded by Mr. Dana. Voted in the affirmative.

Article 16: To see if the Town will vote to prohibit the plowing of the private driveways of Town officials - moved by Mr. Francesco, seconded by Tink Taylor. Voted in the affirmative.

Article 17: To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to borrow in anticipation of taxes - moved by Mr. Carvelli, seconded by Mr. Dana. Mrs. Spencer suggested an amendment to change wording to "borrow money". Amendment was defeated by voice vote. Original article was voted in the affirmative.

Article 18: To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to administer , lease, rent, sell and convey or otherwise dispose of any real estate acquired by the Town by any Tax Collector's deed - moved by Dr. Staples, seconded by Mr. Needham. Voted in the affirmative.

Article 19: To see what action the Town will vote to take concerning the use of the old Selectmen's office in the Town Hall (By Petition) - Mrs. Heath moved that the old Selectmen's office be used as a kitchen for the Grange. Mrs. Flint amended the motion to the effect that the space be rented to the Grange for $1.00 a year. Seconded by Mrs. Staples. Mr. Currier amended the amendment to rent the space for five years at a time. Second by Mr. Putnam. The amendment to the amendment was voted in the negative. The amendment was voted in the negative. Voice vote on the original motion was in the affirmative.

Article 20: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $4,000.00 for the construction of retaining wall and completion of fill in the public parking lot between the Holderness Community Church and the Holderness Fire Station on Route 3 (By Petition) - moved by Stanley Graton. Second by Jim Noseworthy. Voice vote was in the negative.

Article 21: To see if the Town will vote to raise the salaries of the Selectmen to $1,000.00 per annum; each effective for the 1975 fiscal year, in view of additional burdens and the much more complex administration of town affairs now imposed (By Petition) - moved by Mrs. Staples, seconded by Mrs. Siek. Mr. Beij amended the motion to see if the town would vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $3,000.00 a year for clerical help for the selectmen. Moderator stated this item would be brought up under discussion of the budget. Mr. Beij withdrew his amendment. Voice vote on the article was in the negative.

Article 22: To see what action the Town will vote to take toward the future disposal of its solid waste, in order to comply with the July 1, 1975 no-burn deadline, including the alternatives of sharing the Ashland land fill and or the Plymouth disposal incinerator or any other legal alternatives as decided (By Petition) - moved by Tink Taylor, seconded by Dr. Staples. Mr. Winslow amended the motion to state the selectmen be requested to make a recommendation to the townspeople by May 1, 1975. Amendement seconded by Mrs. Winslow. Amendment voted in the negative. Mr. Beij made an amendment that the town do nothing. Mr. Milton Huckins seconded the amendment. Voice vote on amendment was in the negative. Mr. Currier made an amendment that the selectmen be empowered to appoint a committee of not less than three people who will investigate and report back to the selectmen who will then call a public hearing. Vote was in the affirmative.

Article 23: To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate to defray the costs of operating the Fire Department - moved by Mr. Hawkins, seconded by Mr. Jenkins, that the Town vote to "raise and appropriate $20,737.00". Mr. Winslow amended the motion to read "raise and appropriate $15,220.00." Mr. Putnam made a motion to move the question. Seconded by Mrs. Ayer. Moderator declared a division of assembly and requested a hand vote - stating a two thirds vote would be necessary. Results: 44 in favor, 69 opposed. Moderator said two thirds vote was not achieved and declared the motion defeated. Moderator requested a vote on the amended article. He declared a division of assembly on voice vote and requested a hand vote. Results: 65 in favor - 60 opposed. Amended article was declared voted in the affirmative.

Article 24: To see if the Town will vote to make any alterations in the amount of money required to be raised and appropriated for the ensuing year for the support of the town, as recommended by the Budget Committee in its report to raise and appropriate all sums so determined, and to pass on any other vote relating thereto, not previously acted on in a prior article-Mr. Beij moved to accept the entire budget as recommended. Seconded by Dr. Staples. Mr. Lyle Thompson requested the figure of $241,154.45 be raised by $200.00 in the town maintenance summer and winter, for a raise for the workers. Mr. Currier seconded. Mr. Siek moved the question. Vote was 79 in favor and 11 opposed. Moderator declared a two thirds majority had been achieved and Mr. Sieks motion stood. Vote on Mr. Thompson's amendment was in the affirmative. Vote on amended article was in the affirmative.

Article 25: To see if the Town will vote to participate in the National Flood Insurance program and to direct the Selectmen or a committee selected by them, to hold public hearing thereon and to hold a special Town Meeting for the purpose of voting on the necessary rules, regulations and ordinances in connection therewith - moved by Mrs. Staples, seconded by Dr. Staples. Mr. Currier said a special town meeting would be held after a public hearing and prior to July 1. Vote was in the affirmative.

Article 26: To see if the Town will vote on insurance for Town officials and employees - moved by Mrs. Staples, seconded by Dr. Fairbanks. Voted in the affirmative.

Article 27: To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to accept grants from the State of New Hampshire or the United States Federal Government - moved by Mr. Flint, seconded by Mr. Roberts. Voted in the affirmative.

Article 28: To transact any other business that may legally come before the meeting - moderator stated a Bicentennial Committee had been set up. Mr. Putnam moved the meeting be adjourned to June 25, 1975 at 7:30 in the Town Hall for the purpose of further discussion of Article 25. Motion seconded by Mr. Currier. Voted in the affirmative. Moderator declared the meeting adjourned.

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING
June 25, 1975

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Special Town Meeting was held at 7:30 in the afternoon in the Town Hall on June 25, 1975 for the purpose of voting on the acceptance by the Town of the National Flood Insurance Program. The moderator, Mr. Taylor, opened the meeting. He reminded the audience that the purpose of the meeting was consideration of Article 25 in the March 4, 1975 Town Warrant, and read Article 25 as follows:

To see if the Town will vote to participate in the National Flood Insurance Program and to direct the Selectmen or a committee selected by them, to hold public hearings thereon and to hold a special town meeting for the purpose of voting on the necessary rules, regulations and ordinances in connection thereto.

He continued as follows:

Article I Whereas certain areas of Holderness are subject to periodic flooding from streams, rivers and lakes, causing serious damage to properties within these areas, and Whereas, relief is available in the form of Federally subsidized flood insurance as authorized by the National Flood Insurance Act of 1968 and Whereas, it is the intent of the Town Meeting to require the recognition and evaluation of flood hazards in all official actions relating to land use in the flood plain areas having special flood hazards, and Whereas, this body has the legal authority to adopt land use and control measures to reduce future flood losses pursuant to N.H. RSA Chapter 31, 36, 156, 156a.

Now therefore be it resolved that this Town Meeting hereby

1. Assures the Federal Insurance Administration that it intends to enact and maintain in force for those areas having definite flood hazards adequate land use and control measures with effective enforcement provisions consistent with the criteria set forth in Section 1910 of the National Flood Insurance Program Regulations and

2. Vests (the Planning Board or other duly authorized Town officer) with the responsibility, authority and means to: Provide such information as the Administration may request concerning present uses and occupancy of the flood plain; Cooperate with Federal, State and local agencies and private firms which undertake to study, survey, map and identify flood plain areas, and cooperate with neighboring communities with respect to management of adjoining flood plain in order to prevent aggravation of existing hazards; Submit, on the anniversary date of the community's initial eligibility, an annual report to the Administrator on the progress made during the past year within the community in the development and implimentation of flood

plain management measures. Empowers the Selectmen to appoint a building inspector, or they themselves to serve in that capacity, to maintain for public inspection and to furnish upon request a record of elevations including basement of all new or substantially improved structures located in the special flood hazard areas. If the lowest floor is also below grade on one or more sides, the elevation of the floor immediately above must also be recorded. Intends to take other such official action within its powers as may be reasonably necessary to carry out the objectives of the program.

Mr. Waldron moved to accept the article. Mr. Brogren seconded the motion. Mr. Barlow amended the motion as follows: To see if the Town of Holderness will adopt the Federal Flood Insurance Program requirements for the flood prone areas only with permits to be required for construction, alternation or repairs exceeding one half of the value of the property. Amendment seconded by Peter Francesco. Mr. Currier moved the question. Mr. Dana seconded. Hand vote resulted in 65 in favor and 13 opposed. Mr. Taylor declared it was a vote in the affirmative and called for a vote on the amendment. Results: 62 in favor, 13 opposed. Moderator declared amendment passed. Written ballot on the amended article resulted as follows: 61 in favor, 24 opposed. Mr. Taylor declared the amended article passed. Meeting was adjourned.

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

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To the Inhabitants of the Town of Holderness in the County of Grafton and State of New Hampshire qualified to vote in Town affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town House in said Holderness on Tuesday, the sixteenth of September next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at which time the polls shall be opened and shall close not earlier than six o'clock in the afternoon, to act upon the following subject:

To elect a United States Senator. This election is for the purpose of filling the vacancy in the office of United States Senator from the State of New Hampshire.

Given under our hands this twenty-ninth day of August in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and seventy five.

TOWN OF HOLDERNESS
By: Donald E. Dana
John L. Putnam
Malcolm Taylor, Sr.

Results of the balloting as follows:

Total Number of Names on regular check lists	753
Total Number of Regular State Ballots cast	396
Total Number of Absentee Ballots cast	28

For United States Senator

Louis C. Wyman R. . . . . had 266 votes
John A. Durkin, D. . . . . had 127 votes
Charmen C. Chimento, A . . . . . had 31 votes

Gertrude L. Elsner
Town Clerk

A True Record, Attest

SUMMARY INVENTORY
OF THE
TOWN OF HOLDERNESS

Land	$20,812,360
Land Current Use	186,850
Buildings	19,796,350
Utilities	390,930
Mobile Homes (109)	486,800
Boats (403)	297,360
Total	$41,976,650
Exemptions	
Elderly (16) @ $5,000	80,000
Educational	150,000
Net Valuations	$41,746,650
Veterans Exemptions (110) @50	5,500

TOWN OF HOLDERNESS
TREASURER'S REPORT

Beginning Balance 1/1/75	132,057.32
Receipt During Year	733,410.51
	$865,527.83
Expenditures During Year	791,449.10
Balance 12/31/75	74,078.73

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE
DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE ADMINISTRATION
Concord, 03301

Loyd M. Price
Commissioner

Division of Municipal Accounting
Frederick E. Laplante
Director

February 9, 1976

Selectmen of Holderness
Donald E. Dana, Chairman
Holderness, New Hampshire 03245

Dear Mr. Dana:

This communication is intended to serve as a status report on the examination currently being made by this division of the accounts and records of the town of Holderness.

It is expected that this audit will be completed shortly. We will be unable, however, to submit the auditors summary of findings to the town of Holderness in sufficient time for inclusion in the annual town report for 1975.

Upon completion of the examination by our auditors, we will process the audit report as expeditiously as possible.

Please feel free to contact me if you have any questions pertaining to this matter.

Very truly yours,
Frederick E. Laplante
Director
Municipal Services Division
Dept. of Revenue Administration

DUE TO THE FACT THAT THE DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE ADMINISTRATION HAS PUBLISHED A BOOKLET LISTING THE APPRAISAL OF ALL TOWN PROPERTIES, WHICH WAS SENT TO ALL TAXPAYERS WITH THEIR BILLS, THIS LISITNG WILL NOT BE DUPLICATED IN THE TOWN REPORT.

1975 TAX RATE

Municipal	$0.42
County	.09
School	.81
Total	$1.32/$100.

DETAILED STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

Town Officers Salaries	
J. Carvelli, salary	400.00
C. Currier, salary	241.64
D. Dana, salary	343.02
G. Elsner, salary	2,377.40
S. Harrison, salary	131.85
L. Heath, salary	240.00
J. Putnam, salary	501.16
B. Shields, salary	956.96
M. Taylor, salary	240.98
Town Officers Expenses	
Am. Cancer Soc., Contribution	10.00
Branham Publ. Co., guide bk.	11.65
Brown & Saltmarsh, supplies	159.83
Clays News Stand, supplies	27.94
Clifford-Nicol, printed items	19.75
D. Dana, expenses	18.90
G. Elsner, expenses & clerical	529.27
Equity Publ., RSA updates	34.00
Evans Radio, 3M tapes	57.48
B. Fortier, report	.60
Four J's, supplies	17.72
S. Harrison, expenses	23.95
L. Heath, expenses	33.00
Homestead Press, forms	20.18
C. Ingraham, report	.10
3M Co., repairs & supplies	404.90
Mtn. Media, printing notices & report	2,794.73
N.E. Tel., service	374.83

N.H. Assoc. Assessors, dues	10.00
N.H. Clerks Assoc., dues	10.00
N.H. Liquor Comm., fee	.50
N.H. Municipal Assoc., dues	100.00
N.H. Tax. Coll. Assoc., dues	10.00
N.H., State of, audit, boat reports, misc. fees	1,313.71
Postmaster, postage	337.10
J. Putnam, expenses	48.50
H. Sargent, bookkeeping expenses	2,028.00
Saymour Trophy, plaque	38.64
G. Simoneau, repair lock	13.50
B. Shields, expenses, clerical	305.30
M. Taylor, expenses	39.53
Tower Publ., forms	10.00
C.A. Wood, redemptions, use tax	80.60

Election & Registration

K. Beij, clerk	24.15
P. Brown, clerk	2.10
J. Carvelli, clerk	16.80
F. Currier, clerk	2.10
D. Dana, clerk	16.80
P. Francesco, clerk	2.10
F. Hanaford, clerk	14.70
E. Jenkins, supervisor	105.00
H. Karsten, supervisor	90.00
G. Melanson, clerk	4.20
Mtn. Media, ballots	183.00
L. Roberts, moderator	27.00
H. Sargent, asst. mod.	6.00
B. Shields, clerk	13.65
E. Spencer, supervisor	70.00
M. Taylor, moderator	42.00
J. Whitman, clerk	16.80
P. Winton, asst. supervisor	19.45

Town Hall & Other Bldgs.

Adams Mkt., supplies	2.77
Ashland Lumber, supplies	23.52
C. Currier, supplies	1.38
W. Danforth, labor	58.68
Four J's Mkt., supplies	13.63
Goodwin Paper, supplies	9.91
Harris Bros., supplies	15.00
H. Heath, carpentry	198.58
L. Lindstrom, janitor	31.25
J. Mayhew, elec. work	320.08
G. Melanson, janitor	35.89
Merrimack Farmers, supplies	5.00
N.E. Tel., service	361.33
N.H. Elec. Coop., service	1,401.16
Rands Hardware, keys	40.28
L.M. Thompson, labor	77.20

Retirement & Social Security

N.H. Retirement System, town's share	880.17
Treas. State of N.H., town's share	2,500.12

Vital Statistics

G. Elsner, fees	31.25

Police Department

Ayer Ins. Co., chief's bond	36.00
Blue Cross-Blue Shield, insurance	490.60
Brown & Saltmarsh, forms	23.13
CarGo, tires	75.06
Carsten Products, bike plates	57.00
Deming Chev., cruiser, repairs, rental	4,866.30
Dennys Exxon, Fuel	25.00
Equity Publ, book	6.00
Evans Radio, services	43.45
Exxon Co., U.S.A., fuel	2,327.65
Four J's Mkt., supplies	23.11
Francesco's Store, supplies	8.90
R. Gagne, salary, ins., mileage	10,069.84
General Elec., supplies	40.00
E.L. Heal, repairs	78.96
Hovey's Camera, camera	336.97
A. Johnson, wages	287.50
R. Kenney, wages, mileage	3,597.72
J. Kenney, wages	3.00
G. Mack, wages	48.00
McCormack Auto Body, repairs	816.30
Dr. McIver, phys. exam	15.00
3M Co., supplies	53.77
Merson Uniform, uniforms	141.00
Morey's Uniform, uniforms	234.80
Motorola, radio	1,335.00
93 Mobil, fuel	14.50
N.E. Tel., service	540.26
Plymouth P.D., radio service, etc.	324.00
Police Academy	15.00
Porter Office Machine, equipment	952.03
Postmaster, postage	13.00
C. Rogers Co., supplies	7.09
Rubber Stamp of N.H., supplies	22.67
L.N. Samaha, supplies	4.00
Sceva Speare Hosp., exam. rm.	4.00
S. Sanborn, wages	750.00
K. Sherburn Co., guns	289.94
Squam Lakes Exxon, repairs	196.75
T & C Stores, film	51.90
Twin Press, forms	40.00
R. Welch, wages	2,660.00
Wright Comm., repairs	81.30

Fire Department

Ayer Ins. Co., insurance	542.00
B. Baker, wages	41.10
S. Baker, wages	10.80
Blanchard Assoc., equip.	44.96
J. Cripps, wages	10.00
R. Currier, wages	10.00
B. Eastman, wages	25.40
G. Elsner, fees	11.25

E. Ford, wages	36.00
Four J's Mkt., supplies	1.84
S. Graton, wages, fees, exp.	83.20
H. Hartwell, wages	10.00
C. Hawkins, wages, supplies, exp.	56.78
P. Hendel, wages	5.00
D. Hubley, wages	10.60
E. Jenkins, fees	1.25
H. Karsten, wages	10.00
Lakes Reg. Mut. Aid, dues	2,840.03
M. Long, wages	10.60
G. Mack, wages, books	19.75
R. Marden, wages, exp.	54.80
N. Montgomery, wages	10.00
N.E. Tel, service	225.53
N.H. Elec. Coop; Service	297.45
N.H. Fireman's Assoc., dues	81.00
Physio Systems, equipment	98.31
A. Piper, wages	10.00
Rands, supplies	7.59
G. Richards, wages, fees, etc.	14.90
Sanders-McDermott, legal fees	677.15
Sanel, supplies	13.70
Fred Speed Inc., fuel	559.97
Squam Lakes Exxon, fuel	167.39
State of N.H., equipment	113.96
M. Taylor, wages	21.20
Town of Ashland	83.44
Town of Plymouth	625.13
Two Way Comm., repairs	26.90
Wm. Veazey, wages	25.00
R. Wheeler, wages	35.20
P. Whitman, treas. 1975 approp.	7,857.69
P. Whitman, wages, exp.	44.40
Wright Comm., plectrons	792.00
Insurance	
Ayer Ins.	3,925.50
Planning	
F. Ayer. expenses	10.45
Lakes Reg. Plan., dues	1,050.00
L. Staples, expenses	213.31
Dog Damage & Legal Fees	
Deachman & Gruber, legal fees	1,659.60
R. Monroe, dog damage	100.00
Murphy & Deachman, legal fees	76.40
K.B. Nielsen, dog damage	46.75
Health	
C. Currier, wages & exp.	75.00
E. Melanson, wages & exp.	225.00
Pemi-Baker Home Health	1,175.00
P.T.A. Health Fund	200.00
Sceva Speare Hosp., contrib.	500.00
Town of Plymouth, amb. service	2,679.00

Town Dump

Clifford-Nicol, print permits	18.95
W. Danforth, wages	644.75
W. Earl, wages	44.95
Puccetti's, supplies	10.19
C. Tenney, Wages	2,291.50
L.M. Thompson, wages & equip.	314.90
L.M. Thompson, Jr., wages	31.50
C. Winton, Jr., wages	1,006.30

Summer Maintenance

Beede Waste Oil	551.00
Campton Sand & Gravel	2,108.43
W. Danforth, wages	854.65
W. Earl, wages	912.50
Lumbertown, supplies	444.93
Merrimack, supplies	5.00
L. Monroe, wages	371.40
B. Smith, wages	168.00
D. Taylor, wages	1,367.48
L.M. Thompson, wages & Equip.	5,058.65
L.M. Thompson, Jr., wages	1,395.45
Tilton Sand & Gravel, materials	42.53
C. Winton, Jr., wages	681.50

Winter Maintenance

Campton S & G, matls	632.00
E.L. Chamberlain, Sno Blow Bridge & etc.	210.00
ChiHenden Trust, matls., ref. Paquette	138.80
W. Danforth, wages	333.35
W. Earl, wages	1,346.55
R.L. Gordon, plowing	229.00
Intl. Salt Co., road salt	3,540.58
L. Monroe, wages	731.25
Paquette Paving, matls.	482.90
D. Taylor, wages	1,496.70
C. Tenney, wages	108.75
L.M. Thompson, wages & equip.	6,506.85
L.M. Thompson, Jr., wages	3,001.50
Whitehall Chemical, chemicals	250.95
C. Winton, Jr., wages	2,603.05

Street Lights

N.H. Elec. Coop., Service	1,507.49

General Expense Highway Dept.

Ashland Lumber, matls.	49.72
Bartletts	10.50
Belknap Tire, Tires & Repairs	220.66
Brooks Auto, parts	181.76
Cantin Chev., parts	7.08
CarGo, tires	161.84
Chadwick-Beross, repairs	350.32
Deming Chev., repairs	24.72
Durgin Oil, fuel	64.57
Exxon Co., U.S.A., Fuel	3,596.75
Four J's, supplies	5.42

C.A. Gould, repairs & mount plow	2,778.31
Gulf Oil Corp., fuel	102.90
Hawkenson Ent., supplies	29.06
R.C. Hazelton, Inc., repairs	675.49
Intl. Harvester Co., parts	47.96
Interstate Machine Inc., repairs, plows	1,389.13
Lubrication Eng., oils	92.05
Lumbertown, supplies	62.50
Merrimack Farmers Exch., supplies	8.48
C.R. McLoud, repairs	29.20
N.H. Elec. Coop., traffic lights	211.47
N.H., State of, title truck	2.00
Panbro Sales, plow parts	719.76
Puccetti's, supplies	343.19
Sanel, parts	274.93
Shortt's Garage, saw	259.95
Squam Lakes Exxon,	2.31
Texaco Inc., lubricants	188.48
C.B. Titus, fuel	550.31
H. Thompson, repairs	26.04
T.R.A.	
Treasurer, State of N.H., town share	587.45
Libraries	
E. Dana, Treas., 1975 approp.	1,784.80
L. Hall, wages	601.60
S. Hites, wages	262.50
A. MacDonald, wages	611.10
Town Poor	
Blue Morgan, rent, case #	125.00
Carey's Furn, gas, case #	14.91
Chum's Mkt., food, case #	114.36
Shurfine Market, food, case #	18.52
Town of Meredith	10.00
OAA	
Treas. State of N.H., town share	3,050.96
Memorial Day & Other Celebrations	
Dupuis-Cross Post, parade exp.	150.00
E.S. Jenkins, parade exp.	40.00
Lakes Reg. Bicentennial Comm. town share	125.00
Royal Eagles, parade exp.	65.00
Parks & Recreation	
Burkes Trucking, rubbish removal	20.00
Chum's Mkt., supplies	16.60
N.E. Tel., services	57.00
N.H. Elec. Coop., service	40.41
Jill Ann Riley, wages	900.00
K. Smith, build float	381.57
Squam Boats, supplies	6.12

Cemeteries

S. Adams, repairs	4.85
W. Danforth, labor	355.10
Howes Gulf, parts	3.75
Merrimack Farmers, supplies	12.50
Pucetti's, supplies	39.28
Squam Lakes Exxon, fuel	3.06
L.M. Thompson, wages	96.50

Long Term Notes

Pemi Natl. Bank,	15,000.00

Long Term Interest

Pemi Natl. Bank	3,500.50

Short Term Interest

Pemi Natl Bank	1,822.22

Const. - Highway

Campton S & G, matls.	1,107.83
W. Danforth, wages	254.40
Chas. P. Howe, gravel	340.00
L. Monroe, wages	680.40
Pike Industries, paving	1,200.00
B. Smith, wages	288.00
D. Taylor, wages	507.15
L.M. Thompson, wages & equip.	3,057.90
L.M. Thompson, Jr. wages	513.45

Const. Town Offices

B. Currier, plumbing	980.00
C. Currier, supplies	29.06
W. Danforth, wages	31.80
Graton Assoc., site work	900.00
H. Graton & Son, contract	4,395.00
H. Heath, carpentry	628.95
J. Mayhew, electrical	240.00
Pike Industries, paving	180.00
D. Taylor, wages	50.40
L.M. Thompson, wages	58.40
L.M. Thompson, Jr., wages	50.40
G. Wilson, bark	15.00
C. Winton, wages	46.40

Town Office Equipment

Ashland Lumber, mat'ls.	211.90
H. Boyce, signs	25.00
Harris Bros. Furn., furn.	4,687.65
Land Use Foundations, equip.	220.00
N.H. Supply, equip	227.79
Plymouth Furn., equip.	270.00
Prescott Lumber, equip.	36.52
Rand's Hdwr, keys	21.92
H. Willoughby	49.75

New Equipment	
Crowley Chevrolet, truck	11,490.00
R.C. Hazelton, plow & wing	4,425.00
Interstate Mach., mount plow	845.94
Sanel Auto, plow lights	47.20
Sears, tools	529.38
G.A. Thompson, ltr. truck	77.25
Conservation	
Sir Speedy Printing	24.15
Soc. Pres. N.H. Forests	68.00
Reassessment	
Blackhorse Motel, rooms	113.40
Boston Blue Print, services	44.27
Clays, supplies	7.50
R. Damon, price cards	1,012.00
Eastern Aerial Photo, photos	132.00
N.E. Tel. toll calls	25.23
J. Noseworthy, rooms	1,200.00
Staffordshire Inn, rooms	92.40
State of N.H.	26,268.03
N.H. Humane Soc.	
N.H. Humane Soc.	100.00
Tax Map	
G. Chesaux, services & expenses	1,398.65
L. Green, services & expenses	1,064.88
M. Moyer,	2,822.80
U.S. Dept. of Agr.	125.00

HOLDERNESS FREE LIBRARY

Balance 1/1/75	$ 80.59
Town Appropriation	3,260.00
Refund	24.00
	$3,364.59
Expenditures	
Books & Magazines	298.17
Social Security	86.33
Custodian	200.00
Supplies	103.80
Repairs	56.22
Fuel	350.58
Electricity	209.81
Insurance	162.70
Miscellaneous	191.07
Salaries	1,475.20
	$3,133.88

Balance Dec. 31, 1975	230.71
Proof of Balance	
Balance in Meredith Trust Co. per statement 12/31/75	178.28
Deposit 12/29/75	384.80
	563.08
Less outstanding checks #560-#570	332.37
	$230.71

HOLDERNESS FREE LIBRARY REPORT

I appreciate this opportunity to thank you for the many contributions made to the library this year.

Ours is a small-town public library which provides library service of a general nature.

There has been an increasing demand for local history. I am interested in any local history material in whatever condition they might be available.

There has been an increase in our circulation of books this year. I hope with thought and cooperation it will continue to grow.

Early in August construction began on widening the street, taking our front steps, entrace was made over the side lawn. The new steps are in and we are waiting the completion of the sidewalk and the wall.

I hope this coming year will bring with it many new opportunities to share books and materials with you.

Lucille Hall
Librarian

LIBRARY TRUSTEES REPORT - 1975

Circulation	
Adult Fiction	2,225
Junior Fiction	1,207
Adult Non-fiction	1,119
Junior Non-fiction	660
Books from Bookmobile	1,573
Total Circulation	6,784

The library purchased 32 books this year and received many more as gifts. In addition new draperies were made and hung and we also have a new book cart. Our thanks to all who have availed themselves of our facilities.

Submitted by the
Library Trustees
Laura Heath
Evangeline Dana
Helen Taylor

EIGHTH ANNUAL REPORT OF THE HOLDERNESS CONSERVATION COMMISSION

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Town Maps:

The town soils maps were frequently referred to during 1975. The commission often refers to the soils information before making any decisions concerning land use as does the planning board and other groups. On occasion, various landowners have asked for information on soil types. A colorful set of these maps is now available for viewing at the town office. With new state tax maps of the various parcels in town, Holderness is better mapped than at any time in its 215 year history.

Natural Resources

State law requires municipal conservation commissioners to inventory the natural resources of their respective towns or cities. They are also to recommend a plan for protection. Fortunately the law doesn't say how long a time is allowed to complete this work for your commission has been very slow to complete its task.

Holderness is very rich in natural resources and scenic beauty. Our livelihood and local economy depend upon maintaining these assets so that people will continue to visit the area. Therefore it seems logical that, before proposing a plan for protection, we should first inventory and map those natural features.

As a result of the Squam Lakes Watershed Project, as much as 90% of Holderness has already been inventoried or mapped for bedrock geology, wet areas, elevations, slope and vegetation. The Lakes Region Planning Commission is doing the graphics. The commission would like to reproduce these town maps, on a smaller scale, making them available to residents and taxpayers.

Youth Camp:

Suzee Riehs was this year's camper sent to Spruce Pond Conservation Camp at Allenstown. Due to a last-minute mix-up, the commission was ineligible for its usual tuition assistance from the Pemigewasset Valley Fish & Game Club. But we have been assured by the club treasurer that things are in order for 1976. Parents interested in having their children (age over 14) considered should contact any member of this commission.

Recycling:

Our recycling shack at the dump badly needs rebuilding but winter moved in too suddenly to get the job done last fall. Another load of glass (14,000 pounds) was sold to a dealer in Troy. Now we are ready with another 7-1/2 tons. All proceeds are placed in the town's Conservation Trust Fund.

If Plymouth can solve its logistical problems of getting into full scale recycling, we hope to work out an arrangement with them to sell or transport our glass.

Town Forest:

The commission has had the town forest map reproduced on smaller sheets. Copies are available upon request. The map shows all boundaries, forest types and prominent landmarks. The eventual hope is to make the forest available to townspeople for limited camping, picnicking, nature study and as a source for firewood. Some insurance questions need to be clarified but we hope that residents and taxpayers will soon be able to cut needed firewood from dead, downed or marked trees for their own private use.

Dump:
The legislature has given yet another time extension to towns who still burn their open dumps. The fact sheets we passed out at Town Meeting a year ago gave July, 1976 as the new deadline. Now it is 1977 for towns of less than 2,500 population.

Education:
A National Wildlife Federation film entitled "Wildlife, Our Threatened Heritage" was made available to Mr. DiCenzo's Science class at Holderness Central School in the fall. The chairman talked with the class about nature's food chain and the web of life.

Now the commission has as a new member a professional teacher of natural history. He is Robert Nichols, director of the Squam Lakes Science Center.

Another newly appointed commissioner is Kent Smith, replacing Al Bushnell who is missed by the whole town.

Wetlands:
The commission received and reviewed 9 applications for dredging or filling in wetlands. If there is enough local interst, the commission may call a hearing and require the state to hold its action for 30 days on the application in question.

Solar Energy:
A state law now allows communities to exempt from property taxes solar heating or cooling systems. Any system which uses energy from the sun to heat or cool the interior of a building, or to heat water, by means of collectors and heat storage "sink", is eligible. The feeling is that such systems are presently so costly that many homeowners are discouraged from investing in them, not so much for their initial cost as for the fact their real estate taxes will go up (increased value of the building).

Therefore the commission is supporting a question to appear on this year's Town Meeting ballot asking Holderness voters if they will approve such a tax exemption. We hope for an affirmative vote.

Respectfully submitted,
Kent Smith
Robert Nichols
Derwood Corbett
Richard "Buzz" Currier
James Cripps
Hollis Willoughby
Malcolm "Tink" Taylor
Chairman

2 March, 1976

REPORT OF PEMI-BAKER HOME HEALTH AGENCY

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Visits to residents by the Pemi-Baker Home Health Agency in 1975 were as follows:

Registered Nurses	149 calls
Home Health Aides	221

The value of these calls was $3,186.

The Home Health Aides and HomeMakers are a new service added in 1975. The Aides help to care for invalids, convalescents, and the partially disabled. This service allows patients to leave hospitals and nursing homes sooner. Not only is money saved but patients are happier and more comfortable at home. Our Registered Nurses supervise the work of the Aides and continue to give nursing care ordered by the doctor.

When the new service was added we were told it would be funded through a Federal grant. The local agency handling the funds went bankrupt so the Pemi-Baker Agency assumed financial responsibility to continue the much needed service. This is the reason why each town covered by the service has been asked to increase the per capita contribution from $100 to $150. The town contributions will still be among the lowest in the state. Our participation enables Holderness residents to use the services of Pemi-Baker through their doctors' orders. Further funding comes from Medicare, Medicaid, Blue Cross and direct payments by patients able to pay.

Further information about the service may be had by calling the agency office in Plymouth or your town representative on the board of directors.

Eleanor Wolf
Town Representative to
The Pemi-Baker Home Health Agency

HOLDERNESS PARK BOARD ANNUAL REPORT - 1975

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The Holderness Town Beach officially opened it's 1975 season on July 4th weekend. The opening was preceded by a workday held on Saturday, June 21st to spruce up the beach and get the float and float lines in place. Kent Smith built a new float, repaired the lifeguard stand and the steps to the bathhouse, and removed the old dock. Lyle Thompson brought two truckloads of sand to the beach which was spread by lots of willing hands and little sandiggers.

Jill Riley, our 1975 Lifeguard did a superb job keeping the beach safe and giving over 60 youngsters and teenagers Red Cross swimming lessons. She devoted extra time to teaching classes in Junior Lifesaving and Advanced Lifesaving and Water-safety so that we now have several young people in Holderness certified by the American Red Cross in Lifesaving.

Approximately 90 beach tickets were sold this season for a total of $516.00. The beach committee and members participated in the first annual Holderness Community Summer Fair and realized a profit of $10.00 in their bake sale.

Special thanks to townspeople who willingly gave their time to help us - Paul Needham, who each year hooks up our water system and checks the premises and at the end of the season disconnects the system, Dot Farmar who mowed the parking area in the field, and the Plymouth Fire Dept. who loaned ResusciAnnie to the swim classes for demonstration of lifesaving techniques. Frank Webster presented us with another generous check for $188.00 on behalf of the Squam Lakes Conservation Society to be used for beach improvements.

Phyllis Brown and Gale Melanson have very ably served on the beach committee for three years and given many hours of their time. We will be seeking two new members to the committee to continue with the supervision and operation of the beach. Thank you Phyllis and Gale.

Respectfully submitted,
Gale Melanson
Phyllis Brown
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ANNUAL REPORT OF THE PLANNING BOARD for the 1975 TOWN REPORT

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Another year, that of 1975, has again found the Holderness Planning Board wearing "two hats", that of implementation of Subdivision Regulations, and the continued activity with the National Flood Insurance Program. Time & space will only permit a mention of a few important factors.

This activity took on "full speed ahead" in the late spring & early summer of 1975 with the Planning Board Chairman and his helpful wife attending a number of regional public meetings and having conferences with the Federal, State and Flood Insurance Program officials in search of information relative to the **Federal requirements** for the Towns participation in this program, as well as the benefits to be derived by the townspeople in the River Street area of Holderness, one being able to purchase Flood Insurance at affordable subsidized rates, the Federal Government paying 90%, the home owner 10%. Non participation in the program will mean that bank loans for building & mortgage purposes will **not be obtainable,** and there will be **no** Federal Aid if and when future flooding occurs. Land and homes in this area will have less value and become less desirable.

This information was passed on to the voters through personal contacts, articles in the press, and a Public Hearing was held, as required by law, for discussion and comments, and the matter came before the townspeople for voting at a Special Town Meeting on the evening of June 25th, 1975.

Unfortunately a three line amendment was added to the Application Warrant Article just before the matter came to a vote, which made the application for participation in the Flood Insurance Program not acceptable by the National Flood Insurance Administration in Washington, D.C.

However, because the application warrant article, in the main, did meet the prescribed requirements, on July 22nd, 1975 Holderness was given a temporary or "conditional" acceptance in the flood insurance program, with the stipulation that the article must be amended, in effect the amendment deleted. If this did not occur the conditional eligibility would be recinded. Since Holderness was anxious to be spared the expense of another special town meeting it was finally agreed, in mid December, that the matter could be placed before the voters at the regular Annual Town Meeting on March 2nd, 1976. Since mid-December flood insurance investigative and educational activity has increased, culminating in a Public Hearing on February 5th, and an article amending the original application will be placed on the Town Warrant, to be voted upon at the Annual Town Meeting (March 2nd).

Due to the current economic situation, there has been less subdivision activity since mid-summer, than for the past several years.

The Holderness Planning Board has held monthly meetings, with the exception of November, throughout the year. Many of these meetings have been dual ones, being both a public hearing for a subdivision, followed by a regular business meeting. However, within the past few weeks, perhaps with a hoped for early spring approaching there has been increased activity in land subdivision making it advisable for a second meeting of the Planning Board for the month of February.

The Planning Board Chairman has attended numerous meetings on regional and state matters, one being a Water Supply & Pollution Control Commission hearing, when it was again proposed that the distance between the base of the leaching field of an on-site septic tank sewage system, and the land high seasonal water table, be reduced to six inches, instead of 4 feet, which is the prescribed distance throughout most of the country.

The preponderance of those opposed to change, as against those in favor, was very much in the majority, resulting later in an 8 to 1 vote of the members of the Commission opposing the change. It was voted to increase the square surface area of all leaching fields, which is indeed an added safety measure.

Other meetings attended have been those on Solid Waste Disposal. The Town of Holderness has another year, until July 1, 1977 when they must cease open dump burning. The Town must currently show activity in meeting the deadline, hence up to date information as to what is best & most economical from current knowledge and experience is important. This could be a combination of sanitary land-fill and recycling, or incineration and recycling, or certain combinations or both. Many long range plans are under consideration in regional studies.

The activities of the Lakes Region Planning Commission, of which Holderness is a member, are steadily increasing with a variety of projects that are of great benefit to the Region, as well as many individual benefits to individual towns as well. Federal funds amounting to over $400,000 are being made available to the Commission, most of them earmarked for certain prescribed projects. The Squam Lake Watershed study was one of them. The L.R.P.C. views the process of land use planning as a recognition that the future is too important to leave to chance. Land Use Planning is **not** a negative force. Some of the individual benefits received by Holderness, in addition to regional ones, have been: (1) Providing information and mapping for the National Flood Insurance Program. (2) building permit system information for the flood plain (3) assistance with County soil conservation service with town-wide base soil survey & mapping program (4) Providing planning board with colored soil condition and slope maps. (5) Information and analysis of subdivision regulations relative to Squam Watershed Project.

Holderness is well represented in the official Commission. Lawrence Flint is Chairman of the Commission and the Executive Committee, attending three and four day and evening meetings each month. Dr. Staples is a member at large of the Executive Committee attending the one evening regular monthly meeting, and a two hour noon-day monthly meeting. The L.R.P.C. strengthens the capabilities of town Planning Boards through available literature, personal contacts and helpful service. The Commission will hold it's regular monthly meeting in Holderness on the evening of Monday, July 26, 1976. Townspeople are invited.

The following is the financial report of the Planning Board:

Total amount budgeted for the Planning Board for 1975		$ 1,450
Disbursements: Contributions, Holderness share for membership in Lakes Region Planning Comm.	$ 1,050.00	
Routine operating expenses for Plan. Bd.	110.67	
Expenses involved in implementing subdivision regulations	112.82	
Total Expenses		1,273.59
Surplus of 1975 appropriation **not spent because** planned printing expenses for Subdivision Regulation booklets was not done this year, & will be done in 1976		176.41

Receipts		
Application for Subdivision Approval fees	$	53.35
Received for sale of Subdivision Regulation Booklets		12.60
TOTAL RECEIPTS	$	55.95
Sent to Town Treasurer		

Members of Holderness Planning Board are:

Capt. E.M. Waldron
Milton Huckins
Jon Bourne
Francis O'Donnell
Frances Ayer, Secretary-Treasurer
Lawrence M. Staples D.M.D. Chairman
Donald Dana, Selectman Representative

Representatives to Lakes Region Planning Commission are:
Lawrence Flint
Lawrence M. Staples, D.M.D.

ANNUAL REPORT OF HOLDERNESS FIRE DEPARTMENT

Holderness is a mutual aid town, one of nineteen communities making up the Lakes Region Mutual Fire Aid system. All calls for help go to the dispatch center (1-524-1545) in Laconia. Individual fire fighters in the different towns are then alerted by special radio. If the fire is a big one, or if the hometown department has to empty the fire station of all apparatus, the mutual aid system alerts neighboring towns.

Mutual aid also provides specialized fire training courses each June and lower priced bulk purchasing opportunities to its member towns.

As population in the Lakes Region increases, more duties are being thrust upon local fire departments. More calls for "rescue" are being received each day, and may be anything from a mountain search to an overturned automobile. Rescue equipment such as stretchers, ropes, oxygen and blankets are becoming as important as hose, and now has to be carried on each truck.

The Holderness Fire Department has among its members three Emergency Medical Technicians (EMT's) qualified, through State examination, to provide first aid assistance. This last year Holderness sponsored a series of first aid classes for area residents. Home type accidents were stressed including what to do around the waterfront. Our EMT's assisted with the instruction. As a result three more residents went on to receive EMT status so that now there are six in town.

The department responded to 35 calls for assistance in 1975. Of these, 11 were to other towns.

Forest fire training was received on February 19 by members of the State Division of Forests and Lands.

An open meeting was held at the fire station on March 3 concerning operation of the fire department and services offered. This followed proceedings initiated against this department in Grafton County Superior Court by the then Board of Selectmen. Since this time a court stipulation has required the Selectmen to pay individually all departmental bills after they have been approved by the Fire Wards and Chief. Separate records are also to be kept by the department. Campton Attorney Jack Sanders represented the department.

A delegation of firemen, Fire Wards and the Chief surprised Harry Heath at his home on May 13, carrying with them a plaque commemorating his long service to the town.

During construction of a new bridge over Squam River, when it looked like there might be a sudden loss of travel surface, one of our fire trucks was quartered at Lyle Thompson's on Shepard Hill so the town would have ready coverage on either side of the river.

September 17 saw an inter-departmental drill at Holderness School for 12 surrounding communities. These exercises give neighboring departments a chance to work together and become familiar with each other's equipment.

In mid December members decorated the community Christmas tree as they have done in past years.

The first Wednesday of each month at 7 p.m. is our business meeting, the third Wednesday is for training sessions. All meetings are open to the public. At the fire station we have a variety of home fire extinguishers that can be purchased at cost. The Chief or other members of the department will also be happy to work with residents on home fire protection measures since this department feels the best method of stopping fires is to prevent them from happening in the first place.

Know your home. Plan escape routes. And know where the nearest supply of water is located.

FIRES AND EMERGENCIES
12-1-74 to 11-30-75

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12/27/74	A. Graton, chimney		$ 18.00
12/28/74	E. Martel, medical emergency		30.00
12/31/74	V. Burtt, snowmobile	(P.F.D.)	51.00
1/13/75	Lost person in East Holderness		78.00
1/13/75	Powerline down in East Holderness		36.00
1/29/75	Holderness Boy's School Gym	(H.F.D.)	48.00
		(P.F.D.)	139.60
1/31/75	L. Whitten, gas washdown		18.00
2/ 4/75	J. Greenleaf, pump motor		36.00
2/ 8/75	Squam Lakes Exxon, gas washdown		30.00
2/13/75	New Hampton School, Mutual Aid		108.00
2/15/75	H. Small, Ashland, Mutual Aid		60.00
2/22/75	P. Anderson, chimney	(P.F.D.)	86.75
2/28/75	Standby Meredith, Mutual Aid		24.00
3/20/75	Pump out Holderness Central School		27.00
4/20/75	J. Merrill, mobile home	(H.F.D.)	30.00
		(P.F.D.)	131.00
4/23/75	Grass fire on intervale	(P.F.D.)	97.63
		(A.F.D.)	83.44
		(H.F.D.)	152.70
4/23/75	S. McCutcheon, grass	(P.F.D.)	151.75
4/30/75	Rte. 175, grass fire	(H.F.D.)	36.90
		(P.F.D.)	91.75
5/14/75	Reggie's Sandwich Shop	(P.F.D.)	30.00
5/16/75	Metcalf - Sandwich, brush fire		92.50
5/22/75	Waterville Valley Inn, Mutual Aid		423.00
6/ 1/75	Dinger, Ashland, Mutual Aid		90.00

6/ 5/75	Mooney Point, road roller overturned		12.00
6/20/75	Dump road, car fire		27.00
6/25/75	Holderness School field, brush fire	(P.F.D.)	193.00
		(H.F.D.)	135.00
7/19/75	Rte. 113, log pile		47.50
7/31/75	IGA Store, Campton, Mutual Aid		132.00
8/ 4/75	Old Schoolhouse, New Hampton, Mutual Aid		156.00
8/ 6/75	Cirincione, medical emergency		30.00
8/10/75	Sallies, Meredith, Mutual Aid		171.00
8/11/75	Lost Person, New Hampton		144.00
8/17/75	Tyrell, powerline down		24.00
8/27/75	Corn Crow Camp, stove		18.00
9/ 9/75	Plane Crash, Waterville Valley		36.00
9/22/75	Rte. 175, powerline down		54.00
10/13/75	Bethel Woods, gas explosion		9.00
10/27/75	Grazianno, structure lost (Only one this year)		135.00
11/14/75	Haddock, Meredith, Mutual Aid		15.00
11/18/75	Gove, chimney		39.00
11/24/75	B. Byron, kitchen		84.00

HOLDERNESS HEALTH OFFICER REPORT

Since I was appointed Health Officer for Holderness in May of 1975 there have been 26 permits issued for the proper handling of waste matter. There have been 67 responses made either to answer complaints or for other health related reasons.

On two different occasions the possibility of flooding to our River Street area have been kept under careful watch.

Elwin Melanson
Health Officer

REPORT OF THE HOLDERNESS TOWN SHED COMMITTEE

The so called Town Shed Committee, appointed by the Selectmen in accordance with a vote of the 1975 Town Meeting, held nine meetings at the Town Office and made four on site inspections. A study was made with the assistance of the road agent, relative to requirements, efficiency in design and layout and economy of operation, relative to a new garage for highway equipment. The committee made two inspections of the new Town Garage in Sandwich and one of the new Garage in Plymouth to gain all possible information. An evening was devoted in going over specifications and costs with a representative on metal buildings and another contact on concrete block buildings. The new garages in Sandwich and Plymouth are 50' x 100' and 50' x 120' which is also necessary for Holderness to house all of its highway equipment. Costs at this time, are approximately $12.00 per sq. ft. or $60,000 including heat, electricity and toilets.

At this juncture, appropriate and available land for the purpose is scarce. It is the opinion of the committee, that the garage should not be built in a residential area, as it is not compatable with residential housing and or development of same. At the Town Dump site, additional land in the amount of 10 to 15 acres minimum is available to the Town, but as of this time, no price has been quoted. The Town forest tract of land on Beede Road, comprised of 50-60 acres, was inspected by the committee and the large open area was considered to be a good possibility. An access road and electricity are there. The use of this area would require vote of the Town to separate it from the Town Forest tract for this purpose. Other tracts of land considered, were not available for the purpose. The present site was also given consideration.

Respectfully submitted,
Charles P. Howe
Lyle Thompson
Russell Moren
James P. Crain
Harrison A. Sargent
Peter Francesco
Donald E. Dana
John Putnam
Selectmen
Richard L. Gordon
Chairman

SCHOOL DISTRICT

HOLDERNESS SCHOOL DISTRICT OFFICERS

School Board	Kevin J. Barlow, Chairman
	Edward Wentzell
	Barbara Currier
Moderator	Laurence Roberts
Clerk	Georgina Fabian
Treasurer	Joseph A. Carvelli
School Doctor	Alastair Craig, M.D.
School Nurse	Mary Richards, R.N.
Assistant Superintendent of Schools	Daniel A. Cabral
Superintendent of Schools	Kenneth Smith

HOLDERNESS SCHOOL DISTRICT MEETING
March 8, 1975

The meeting of the Holderness School District was called to order at 7:30 by Mr. Laurence H. Roberts, moderator.

Mr. Jenkins moved and Mrs. Staples seconded
Article 1 - I move we accept as printed the reports of Agents, Auditors, Committees or officers chosen.
The vote was in the affirmative.

Mrs. Staples moved and Mr. Eames seconded
Article II - I move that the current pay scale remain stable.
The vote was in the affirmative.

Mr. Karsten moved and Mr. Barlow seconded
Article III -

Mr. Beij moved to Table this article until the end of the meeting and Mr. Putman seconded.
Mr. Currier moved and Mr. Richards seconded to move this article from the Table.
Mrs. Staples moved and Mr. Barlow seconded
Article III - (Cont.) - I move that the District appoint any Agents, Auditors and Committees in relation to any subject embraced in this warrant.

Advisory Motion
Mr. Currier moved anyone and everyone in Holderness School District, paid or not, first be approved by the Holderness School Board, not by anyone else. They are the only people responsible to us by vote.
Mr. Harrison made the motion and Mr. Currier seconded.
The vote was in the affirmative for the Advisory Motion.

Mr. Eames moved and Mrs. Currier seconded.
Article IV - I move that the District will establish a contingency fund to meet the costs of unanticipated expenses which may arise during the year in an amount not to exceed Two Hundred and Fifty Dollars ($250.00) all in accordance with Revised Statutes Annotated 198:4-b.
The vote was in the affirmative.

Mr. Smith moved and Mrs. Melanson seconded
Article V - I move to accept authorization of the School Board making application for, to receive and spend in the name of the District such advances, grants-in-aid or other funds for educational purposes as may now or hereafter be forthcoming from Federal, State, local or private agencies.
The vote was in the affirmative.

Mr. Barlow moved and Mrs. Currier seconded
Article VI - I move that the Holderness School District raise and appropriate the sum, as recommended by the budget committee, of $373,200 for the support of the schools, for the salaries of school district officials and agents, and for the payment of statutory obligations of the District and to authorize the application against said appropriation of such sums as are estimated to be received from State Foundation Aid, School Building Aid, Sweepstakes together with other income the School Board to certify to the Selectmen the balance between Estimated Revenue and the appropriation, which balance is to be raised by taxes by the Town.
The vote was in the affirmative.
Mr. Taylor Amended and Mr. Bay seconded.
I move that the appropriation be set at $365,000. The reduction of the figure to be determined by the School Committee as to what items it should apply to.
Division of Assembly -
15 Aye for $365,000
31 No against $365,000
The Amendment was voted in the negative.

Mrs. Staples moved and Mr. Eames seconded
Article VII - I move to transact such other business which may legally come before said meeting.
The vote was in the affirmative.

Advisory Motion
Mr. Harrison moved and Mr. Currier seconded
I move to change the Holderness Distict Meeting to another night other than Saturday. The School Board took a vote and changed the meeting night to that Thursday following the Annual Town Meeting.

Mr. Farley moved and Mr. Barlow seconded that the meeting be adjourned. The motion was voted on in the affirmative.

Respectfully submitted,
Sharon A. Matthews
School District Clerk
Holderness

HOLDERNESS SCHOOL DISTRICT WARRANT
1976
THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

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To the Inhabitants of the School District in the Town of Holderness, in the County of Grafton, State of New Hampshire, qualified to vote upon District Affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Holderness Central School in said District on the Fourth Day of March, 1976, at 7:30 o'clock in the evening to act upon the following subjects:

1. To see what action the District will take relative to the reports of agents, auditors, committees, or officers.

2. To see if the District will authorize the recitation of the traditional Lord's Prayer and the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag in the public elementary schools in accordance with RSA 194:15-a, wherein pupil participation in the recitation of the Prayer and Pledge of Allegiance shall be voluntary.

3. To see if the District will vote to amend Article #2 of the agreement currently in existence with the State of New Hampshire which makes Old Age and Survivors Insurance coverage available to employees of the School District so as to exclude from the plan services in any class or classes of positions filled by popular election and to exclude from the plan services in any class or classes of positions the compensation for which is on a fee basis.

4. To see if the District will vote to establish a contingency fund in accordance with Revised Statutes Annotated 198:4-b, such a contingency fund to meet the cost of unanticipated expenses that may arise during the year and, further, to see if the District will appropriate the sum of $250.00 for this purpose.

5. To see if the District will vote to authorize the school board to make application for, accept, and expend on behalf of the School District all gifts, advances, grants-in-aid, or other funds for educational purposes, as may now or hereafter be available or forthcoming from the United States government, the State of New Hampshire, or any other federal, state, or local agency.

6. To see what sum of money the District will vote to raise and appropriate for the support of schools, for the salaries of school district officials, employees and agents, and for the payment of statutory obligations of the District.

7. To transact any other business that may legally come before this meeting.

Given under our hands at said Holderness this 13th day of February, 1976.

Kevin Barlow
Edward Wentzell
Barbara Currier
School Board

A true copy of Warrant - Attest

Kevin Barlow
Edward Wentzell
Barbara Currier
School Board

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

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To the Inhabitants of the School District of Holderness qualified to vote in District Affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Holderness Town Hall in said District on the second day of March, 1976, at 10:00 o'clock in the forenoon to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose a Moderator for the coming year.

2. To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year.

3. To choose a Member of the School Board for the ensuing three years.

4. To choose a Treasurer for the ensuing year.

Given under our hands at said Holderness this 13th day of February, 1976.

Kevin Barlow
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Barbara Currier
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HOLDERNESS SCHOOL DISTRICT
1976-1977 BUDGET

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PURPOSE OF APPROPRIATION:		Approved Budget 1975-76	School Board's Budget 1976-77	Budget Committee Recommended 1976-77
100.	**Administration**			
110.	Salaries	1,120.00	1,120.00	1,120.00
135.	Contracted Services	1,345.00	1,685.00	1,685.00
190.	Other Expenses	615.00	719.00	719.00
200.	**Instruction**			
210.	Salaries	134,621.00	149,392.00	141,352.00
215.	Textbooks	2,021.00	1,570.00	1,570.00
220.	Library & Audiovisual Mat'l.	1,228.00	1,360.00	1,360.00
230.	Teaching Supplies	7,215.00	9,150.00	9,150.00
235.	Contracted Services	640.00	1,515.00	1,515.00
290.	Other Expenses	3,170.00	4,210.00	4,210.00
400.	**Health Services**	3,804.00	4,039,00	4,039.00
500.	**Pupil Transportation**	25,657.00	27,062.00	27,062.00
600.	**Operation of Plant**			
610.	Salaries	9,796.00	10,576.00	10,576.00
630.	Supplies	2,860.00	3,000.00	3,000.00
635.	Contracted Services	870.00	775.00	775.00
640.	Heat	7,200.00	7,200.00	6,700.00
645.	Utilities	4,260.00	5,600.00	5,000.0(

700. Maintenance of Plant	2,250.00	3,060.00	3,060.00
800. Fixed Charges			
850. Employee Retirement & FICA	10,066.00	13,445.00	13,445.00
855. Insurance	4,361.00	5,359.00	5,359.00
890. Health Insurance	6,923.00	4,675.00	4,675.00
900* School Lunch & Spec. Milk Prog.	7,360.00	6,661.00	6,661.00
1000. Student-Body Activities	2,050.00	2,720.00	2,720.00
1200. Capital Outlay			
1267. Equipment	802.00	4,380.00	4,380.00
1300. Debt Service			
1370. Principal of Debt	11,875.00	11,875.00	11,875.00
1371. Interest on Debt	7,230.00	6,665.00	6,665.00
1477. Outgoing Trasfer Accounts in State			
1477.1 Tuition	102,750.00	127,890.00	127,890.00
1477.2 Transportation		950.00	
1477.3 Supervisory Union Exp.	10,861.00	11,970.00	11,970.00
1479. Expenditures to other than Pub. Schools		950.00	
1700. Summer School			
Contingency Fund	250.00	250.00	250.00
Total Appropriations	373,200.00	429,823.00	418,783.00

*Federal & District Funds

REVENUES & CREDITS AVAILABLE TO REDUCE SCHOOL TAXES	**Approved Revenues 1975-76**	**School Board's Budget 1976-77**	**Budget Committee 1976-77**
Unencumbered Balance	7,031.25	17,619.46	17,619.46
Revenue From State Sources:			
Sweepstakes	3,354.10	6,315.26	6,315.26
School Building Aid	4,762.00	3,562.50	3,562.40
Foster Children Aid		400.00	400.00
Supp. Bldg. Aid	2,801.00		
Revenue from Federal Sources:			
Flood Control		100.00	100.00
Sch. Lunch & Special Milk Prog.	2,250.00	3,600.00	3,600.00
Total School Revenues & Credits	20,198.35	31,597.22	31,597.22
DISTRICT ASSESSMENT	353,001.65	398,225.78	387,185.78
Total Appropriations	373,200.00	429,823.00	418,783.00

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

Fortunately, many of the problems facing school systems today have not reached our area. Some school systems are under court order to desegregate (usually busing), one school is being run by a federal court, several school systems are experiencing teacher strikes, several school systems are either bankrupt or nearly so, and finally, some schools are experiencing violent crime problems. I mention all of these negative factors affecting some schools only to point out how lucky we are. Some may feel because we are rural we are insulated from many of these problems. I use to believe that grass could only be found on a lawn until I saw someone put it in a pipe.

I believe that all people are basically good and that reason will prevail. However, one of the great disadvantages of school departments is a language barrier which we have inadvertently created over the years. For example, we speak of a superior math program, an activity centered classroom, open education, an integrated arts program or an interdisciplinary approach to humanities. We even try to assess what students have achieved, and actually, we do quite well. Once again, however, we try to tell parents in our language such as grade equivalents, percentiles, and growth scale values. Believe me when I say, it is hard to keep up with new definitions even if you are in the profession.

One of the greatest handicaps is our inability to find a common denominator that will express success or failure. We use to have general agreement that a "B" meant above average work and a "C" meant average. However, today a "B" probably means average.

Fortunately, in my opinion, you are interested in how well Holderness students are doing both in the elementary school and after. I feel they are performing on a level commensurate with their abilities. In addition to the basic subjects, many services are available to assist students such as speech therapy, learning disabilities, vocal and instrumental music, art, home economics, shop, physical and health education, library, nurse, and teacher aides. We can not adequately measure the value of many student services such as art and music. You must be the judge of such. Although great musicians like Doc Severenson started out in small towns, we don't expect such great accomplishments, but then, who can say. Actually, if children can learn to appreciate art and music, then perhaps they will be better prepared to live in a constantly changing society.

This year the School Board's budget contains some increases which deserve attention.

Some Budget Highlights

Account #210

The results of teacher negotiations, a raise for theprincipal, aides. Also the need for an expanded music program and additional secretarial assistance are considered desirable. As a point of reference, the recommended salary schedule for the teachers will be comparable to Plymouth, and ironically, the equalized valuations are comparable.

Accounts #215, #220, #230

Essentially the combined increase reflects the effect of inflation on school related materials.

Account #766

A new fire door has been recommended for improved safety.

Account #850

The increased rate in the district share of the New Hampshire Teacher Retirement System will more than double by July and the effect of pay raises on FICA.

Account #1267

New freezer storage provides the school lunch program an opportunity to take better advantage of federal commodities and sales.

Account #1477.1

The number of students going to high school at district expense will increase substantially, plus the tuition charge will increase. This is the major increase in the budget - over $25,000.00.

The School Board and the school department hope you will see fit to act favorably on the proposed budget.

Respectfully submitted,
Kenneth Smith
Superintendent of Schools

EXPLANATION OF SUPERINTENDENT'S AND ASSISTANT SUPERINTENDENT'S SALARY FOR 1974-1975

Chapter 189, Section 48 Revised Statutes Annotated of the State of New Hampshire, requires that the school district annual report show the total amount paid to the Superintendent of Schools as per the following quotation: "Reports. Each superintendent of a supervisory union shall annually prepare a report of the total salary paid to the superintendent, showing in detail the amount paid by the state and each local school district, and their share of same. Said report shall be filed with the school board of each school district involved and shall be included in the annual report of the respective school district as a separate entry. A like report and entry shall be made for each assistant superintendent, teacher consultant, and business administrators, if any is in service in the union."

One-half of the supervisory union expenses is prorated among the several school districts of the union on the basis of adjusted valuations. One-half is prorated on the basis of average daily membership in the school for the previous school year ending June 30th. The salary of $18,500 which was received by the Superintendent of Schools of Supervisory Union #48 during 1974-1975 was made up as follows: $2,500 paid by the State of New Hampshire and $16,000 was prorated among the school districts comprising the Supervisory Union. Allowance for $1,000 travel within the Union was also prorated as stated above.

The salary of the Assistant Superintendent during 1974-1975 was made up as follows: $2,400 paid by the State of New Hampshire and $13,100 was prorated as stated above. Allowance for $1,200 travel within the Union was also prorated as stated above.

The table below shows the portion of salary and travel charged to each school district:

District	Adjusted Percent	Supt's. Salary	Supt's. Travel	Asst. Supt's Salary	Asst. Supt's. Travel
Campton	14.61	$2,337.60	$146.10	$1,913.91	$175.32
Holderness	**16.08**	**2,572.80**	**160.80**	**2,106.48**	**192.96**
Plymouth	41.32	6,611.20	413.20	5,412.92	495.84
Rumney	9.94	1,590.40	99.40	1,302.14	119.28
Thornton	8.41	1,345.60	84.10	1,101.71	100.92
Waterville Valley	5.29	846.40	52.90	692.99	63.48
Wentworth	4.35	696.00	43.50	569.85	52.20

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE PRINCIPAL

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To the School Board, Superintendent of Schools, Parents, and Citizens of Holderness, I respectfully submit my annual report.

Our school enrollment is at an all time high as we presently have 220 students in grades K-8.

We had a small staff turnover this year, but three new faces are contributing to the effectiveness of our total school program. Mr. Roland Bourque, a graduate of Plymouth State, is teaching physical education and health as well as coaching boys basketball and baseball. He has replaced Mr. Larry Lord. Mr. Stanley Thurber is our new music teacher. He has extensive teaching experience in New Hampshire and Vermont, and replaced Mrs. Mary Gualdoni. Mr. Ron Reynolds has replaced Mr. Tim Peters as our Industrial Arts specialist. Mr. Reynolds is a graduate of Oswego College and Keene State. He has previous teaching experience in Syracuse, New York.

As is true with the general functioning of any business enterprise, support personnel are vital to the successful operation of Holderness Central. We are fortunate to have people who are conscientious and have a genuine interest in the welfare of our school and community. They include Mrs. Fran Currier, teacher aide/librarian; Mrs. Debbie Underwood, classroom aide; Mrs. Pat Giroux, school secretary; Mr. Richard McCormack, head custodian; Mr. Arthur Comeau, custodian; Mrs. Rose Carvelli, Hot Lunch Manager; Mrs. Marjorie Hayes, cook; and Mrs. Norma Pike, hot lunch aide. A special thanks is due Mr. Joseph Carvelli who has filled in as manager of our hot lunch program the first several months of school.

Our volunteer aide program is involving more resident than ever before. Mothers of 15% of our student body are donating their time on a regular basis each week. Their interest and willingness to assist our teachers, by providing that all important "extra pair of hands", is appreciated by all teachers. Their efforts enable us to better meet more of the instructional needs of individual youngsters. Volunteers are: Mrs. Giroux, Mrs. Lamson, Mrs. Woodbridge, Mrs. Farley, Mrs. Crowell, Mrs. Boynton, Mrs. Ireland, Mrs. Poisson, Mrs. Dales, Mrs. Ruhm, Mrs. Mastro, and Mrs. Noble.

Two committees are meeting at least twice per month this year. Our Social Studies Committee consists of Mrs. Hogan, Chairman, Mrs. Gorrell, and Mr. Eames. This group is in the final stages of developing a basic skills curriculum guide for social studies teachers at Holderness Central. This document will articulate the skills that should be introduced, re-inforced, and maintained at each grade level, 1 - 8, and will be implemented in September, 1976. Our Bicentennial Committee is actively involved in developing appropriate activities for our Bicentennial observance this year. A week long program is being planned for the second or third week in May. Among other events, we are planning a crafts day and hope to be able to make this a school - Community event. Committee members include Mr. DiCenzo, Chairman, Mrs. Morse, and Mrs. Webb.

It is a most satisfying experience to be affiliated with Holderness Central. Youngsters are provided with many educational opportunities, which, if taken advantage of, will result in all being prepared to the fullest extent of their capabilities. It is imperative that school and home work closely together in order to provide students with an atmosphere conducive to the **total** educational process. My thanks to the Holderness School Board, residents of our town, staff and faculty personnel, and students for their continued cooperation.

Respectfully submitted,
Robert C. Eames
Principal

REPORT OF SCHOOL DISTRICT TREASURER
for the
Fiscal Year July 1, 1974 to June 30, 1975

SUMMARY

Cash on Hand July 1, 1974		9.80
Received from Selectmen	338,453.65	
Balance of Previous Appropriations	15,101.00	
Revenue from State Sources	14,822.20	
Revenue from Federal Sources	172.60	
Received from all Other Sources	1,594.27	
Total Receipts		370,143.72
Total Amount Available for Fiscal Year		370,153.52
LESS School Board Orders Paid		351,791.19
Balance on Hand June 30, 1975		18,362,33

DETAILED STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS

Date	From Whom	Description	Amount
6/24/74	Leonard Hunt	Blue Cross	43.55
6/25/74	Ann Noyes	Filing Fees	3.00
7/ 9/74	State of New Hampshire	Building Aid	2,801.27
7/15/74	Town of Holderness	Appropriations	2,000.00
6/21/74	State of New Hampshire	Foster Children Aid	200.00
7/29/74	Town of Holderness	Appropriation	5,000.00
7/30/74	State of New Hampshire	Hot Lunch-May	366.73
8/ 5/74	Leonard Hunt	Blue Cross	43.55
8/ 5/74	Town of Holderness	Appropriation	5,000.00
9/ 2/74	Town of Holderness	Appropriation	10,000.00
9/ 3/74	Leonard Hunt	Blue Cross	43.55
9/16/74	State of New Hampshire	Sweepstakes	3,354.10
9/23/74	Town of Holderness	Appropriation	12,000.00
9/25/74	State of New Hampshire	Hot Lunch-June	193.13
9/30/74	Town of Holderness	Appropriation	5,000.00

10/ 4/74	Leonard Hunt	Blue Cross	43.55
10/ 4/74	Robert Eames	Telephone	1.41
10/ 4/74	Arline Bownes	Room Rental	30.00
10/10/74	State of New Hampshire	Building Aid	4,762.50
10/21/74	Town of Holderness	Appropriations	8,000.00
10/28/74	Town of Holderness	Appropriation	15,000.00
10/30/74	Leonard Hunt	Blue Cross	43.55
11/25/74	Town of Holderness	Appropriation	12,000.00
12/ 9/74	Town of Holderness	Appropriations	12,000.00
12/ 4/74	Leonard Hunt	Blue Cross	43.55
12/ 4/74	Robert Eames	Lost Books	5.00
12/ 9/74	State of New Hampshire	Hot Lunch-Sept.	301.21
12/16/74	Town of Holderness	Appropriations	8,000.00
12/30/74	Town of Holderness	Appropriation	60,000.00
1/ 3/75	Leonard Hunt	Blue Cross	43.55
1/ 7/75	State of New Hampshire	Hot Lunch-Oct.	417.24
1/10/75	Robert Eames	Lost Books	11.00
1/13/75	Town of Holderness	Appropriation	25,000.00
1/30/74	Leonard Hunt	Blue Cross	43.55
2/ 3/75	Town of Holderness	Appropriation	15,000.00
1/ 7/75	State of New Hampshire	National Forest	112.18
1/27/75	State of New Hampshire	Hot Lunch-Nov.	446.70
2/10/75	Town of Holderness	Appropriation	7,000.00
1/10/75	Arline Bownes	Room Rental	30.00
2/21/75	Treasurer, USA	Flood Disaster	172.60
2/25/75	State of New Hampshire	Hot Lunch-Dec.	367.92
2/28/75	Leonard Hunt	Blue Cross	43.55
3/ 3/75	Town of Holderness	Appropriation	6,000.00
3/ 3/75	Robert Eames	Lost Books	3.00
3/ 4/75	Sharon Mathews	Filing Fees	4.00
3/10/75	Town of Holderness	Appropriation 72-73	15,101.00
3/10/75	Town of Holderness	Appropriations	10,000.00
3/ 4/75	N.H. Insurance Company	Damage at School	56.45
3/ 7/75	Supervisory Union #48	Title II	465.22
4/ 2/74	Leonard Hunt	Blue Cross	40.55
4/ 4/75	Robert Eames	Lost Book	4.00
4/ 9/75	State of New Hampshire	Hot Lunch-Jan.	531.69
4/28/75	Town of Holderness	Appropriation	10,000.00
4/30/75	Leonard Hunt	Blue Cross	42.55
5/ 5/75	Town of Holderness	Appropriation	45,000.00
4/22/74	Northern Heat and Plumbing	Fire Eye Control Reim.	54.71
4/24/74	Houghton and Mifflin	Refund	72.00
5/ 6/75	State of New Hampshire	Foster Children Aid	400.00
5/16/75	Robert Eames	Lost Books	4.00
5/26/75	Town of Holderness	Appropriation	12,500.00
6/ 3/75	Leonard Hunt	Blue Cross	42.55
6/ 9/75	Town of Holderness	Appropriation	6,000.00
6/18/75	Town of Holderness	Appropriation	47,953.65
6/20/75	Supervisory Union #48	Title I	286.33
6/16/75	Robert Eames	Lost Books	10.00
5/ 5/75	State of New Hampshire	Hot Lunch-March	567.53
6/25/75	Robert Eames	Lost Books	36.55
		TOTAL RECEIPTS DURING YEAR	370,143.72

PROPOSED SUPERVISORY UNION #48
1976-1977 SCHOOL CALENDAR

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Thurs. & Fri. Sept. 2 & 3, 1976	Teacher In-Service Days (District)
Tuesday, September 7, 1976	Teacher In-Service Days (Supervisory Union)
Wednesday, September 8, 1976	Schools Open
Monday, October 11, 1976	Schools Closed (Columbus Day)
Friday, October 22, 1976	Schools Closed (State Teachers' Convention)
Thursday, November 11, 1976	Schools Closed (Veterans' Day)
Wednesday, November 24, 1976	Schools Close (Thanksgiving Recess)
Monday, November 29, 1976	Schools Open
Thursday, December 23, 1976	Schools Close (Christmas Recess)
Monday January 3, 1977	Schools Open
Friday, February 18, 1977	Schools Close (Winter Recess)
Monday, February 28, 1977	Schools Open
Friday, April 22, 1977	Schools Close (Spring Recess)
Monday, May 2, 1977	Schools Open
Monday, May 30, 1977	Schools Closed (Memorial Day)
Thursday, June 16, 1977	Schools Close
Fri. & Mon., June 17 & 20, 1977	Teacher in-Service Days (District)

This Calendar Provides the following:

a. 180 Student days
b. 185 Teacher days

BIRTHS

Date		Name of Child	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother
Jan.	6	Colin Wesly Veasey	William L.Veasey	Betty-Joyce Lamott
Feb.	5	Michael Deane Brogren	Kenneth Alan Brogren	Wanda Lee Gray
Feb.	25	Bethany Sue Melanson	Robert Roger Melanson	Marjory Darline Fellows
March	9	Kristopher William Ramsay	Brian William Ramsay	Donna Rae Tower
March	21	Stacy Winnie Thompson	Lloyd John Thompson	Dorothy Ann Parker
March	26	Earl Eldon Westover	Gary E. Westover	Mary Carpenter
April	11	Briana Mae Young	Robert Erwin Young	Elizabeth Gladys Fields
May	20	Marci Eldridge Stuart	Lyman Knight Stuart, III	Darnell Bertha Eldridge
May	27	Kristin Marie Hubley	David Albert Hubley	Dawn Frances Weeks
May	27	Kathryn Mary Hubley	David Albert Hubley	Dawn Frances Weeks
June	8	Toni Lynn Zimmer	Anthony Lewis Zimmer	Linda May Howe
June	24	Gretchen Dorothy Wilkie	Dale Francis Wilkie	Maureen Ann Wright
July	16	Tyssen West Butler	George Tyssen Butler	Mary Victoria Leiter
Aug.	5	Sarah Margaret Hites	Lawney Lloyd Hites	Suzanne Margaret Hall
Sept.	3	Jonathan Ross Cripps	Gary Welch Cripps	June Ellen McNamara
Oct.	27	Jeffrey Shawn Zimmer	Philip Joseph Zimmer	Dorothea Geneva Burhoe
Nov.	1	Jennifer Anne Byron	Barry John Bryron	Jane Elizabeth Hazelwood
Nov.	6	Arthur Jacob Kimbell	Arthur Willis Kimbell	Kathleen Anne Trabucco
Nov.	12	Carrie Ann Furmanick	Peter John Furmanick	Rose-Marie Fournier

MARRIAGES

Date	Place	Groom and Bride	By Whom Married
Jan. 4	Plymouth	Richard G. Currier, Jr Donna Marie Chamberlain	Thomas B. Fowler Minister
Jan. 25	Holderness	Horace McKean Wills Edith Powers Miner	Everett E. Palmer Minister
March 28	Holderness	Henry George Shields, Jr. Karen Adelle Beaver	Herbert Karsten Justice
May 10	Campton	Donald Stephen Davis Cheryl Esther Churchill	Sharon L. Davis Justice
May 16	Claremont	Malcolm Frederick Carr, Jr. Pamela Gordon	Richard Ormsby Minister
June 7	Plymouth	James Francis O'Donnell Catherine Mary Boisvert	Patrick Irwin Priest
June 12	Thornton	Randy W. Mardin Lisa A. Morse	Marcia L. Smith Justice
July 5	Ashland	Roland Elliott Jenna Ida May Ray	Everett Palmer Minister
July 12	Holderness	Carl Thomas Thomsen Catherine Myra Howard	Wallace W. Andersen Minister
July 26	Holderness	Kenneth Harold Evans, Jr. Jennifer Raven Knox	Norman R. Farnum Pastor
Aug. 2	Holderness	Edwin Thomas Greene, Jr. Bette Cole Burnham	William B. Norman Pastor
Aug. 2	Holderness	Robert Hall Lang Phyllis Aline Haley	Gertrude L. Elsner Justice

MARRIAGES (Continued)

Aug. 2	Holderness	Maurice Wilbroad Demers Corinne Maude Cripps	Joseph Rheaume Priest
Aug. 15	Hartford	Manuel W. Medeiros Mary Lee Saulnier	Clifton Rice Justice
Aug. 16	Holderness	Charles Albert McCleary Barbara Ackley Joseph	Alexander S. Twombley Minister
Sept. 6	Plymouth	Timothy John Perkins Jeanie Lou Roy	Gertrude L. Elsner Justice
Sept. 13	Holderness	Ronald Peter Maher Brenda Lee Baker	Paul Pouliot Priest
Sept. 20	Holderness	John Archer Patridge Carrie Jean Morse	Everett E. Palmer Minister
Sept. 20	Ashland	Allen Lester Howe Heidi Luise Gehling	Everett E. Palmer Minister
Sept. 27	Holderness	Merlond E. McLoud Jr. Gertrude May Leavitt	Francis L. Murdock Justice
Dec. 20	Holderness	Bruce Edward Coggins Francine Marie Robbins	Gertrude L. Elsner Justice
Dec. 28	Holderness	George Francis Waugh Imelda Louise Michelle Pepping	Gertrude L. Elsner Justice

DEATHS

Date	Name of Deceased	Age
January 23	John Charles Watts	68
February 12	Carrie Melanson	87
March 20	Almon Woodford Bushnell	84
March 28	Arthur Warren Forbes	81
March 28	Melville Charles Sanborn	88
March 30	William F. Smart, Sr.	75
March 30	John Carrol Avery	62
June 4	Oral Walter Clifford	73
June 17	Mary Louise Goss	67
June 19	Hattie W. Ford	89
July 3	Walter W. Hill	70
July 9	Victor Borella	68
July 9	Lillian Francese Foster	67
August 2	Burton George Radcliffe	68
August 25	Agnes Ruth Elizabeth Marsh	82
August 27	Harold Melvin Ash	73
August 30	Burt Henry Hack	65
September 6	Archie E. Hutchins	86
September 24	Stafford Rogers	81
October 5	Ambrose J. Felten	73
October 6	Ann Felten	63
October 18	Gladys T. Sylvestre	83
October 28	Fred Melanson	92
December 15	Melvin W. Hagg	48
December 24	Guy E. Darker	78

Notes